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OUR SERIAL STORY.

Owing to the large amount of Thanksgiving mail in this issue the publication of the serial story is deferred till next week.

Maxim will soon exhibit his military flying-machine in England, but of course the armies of China head the list in inventions of this kind.

Brighton, Eng., is experimenting with armored trains, protected by steel plates and carrying gatling guns. Here is a hint for railroad and express managers in the Southwest.

J. E. Reclus, the French geographer who has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for being an anarchist, and just displayed his splendid grasp of geography by his absence from France when the verdict was rendered.

Suwalli Vivekananda, the noted Hindu priest, India and the first to visit the works of Thomas a Kempis in the Sanskrit tongue, was denied admission to a Baltimore hotel the other day lest his swarthy skin would prove distasteful to the guests. Later he found accommodations at another hotel.

There is an old superstition that those who invent new modes of execution are to be among their victims. It is not true that Dr. Guillotin was decapitated, but it is certain that they invented gunpowder.

A belle of Manhattan Beach wore a fancy bathing dress well padded at the shoulders. A rival had secretly removed the padding from the right shoulder, and substituted "oil." When she was swimming in the water she was a "fish," one of her graceful shoulders had melted.

A New York rogue caught a Chinaman asleep in a hallway and stole his outer garments. These he donned and perambulated Mott street, a Chinese quarter. One of the ecclesiastical persons of the neighborhood, seeing the Chinaman in an optician shop, where he was despoiled of all he possessed and badly beaten.

An international telephone network, to cover all Europe with its network, is one of the latest movements to bring the nations into more intimate and more peaceful relations. Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels and Antwerp are already connected by telephone, and the extension of the lines is a question of only a little time.

Champagne ought to be cheaper. In the cellars of the Marne district 150,000,000 francs are now stored. It is estimated that the whole world for six years. This does not include the vintage of 1891, nor all the sparkling wine product of France. There is an immense quantity of all French wines on hand, a result of fine vintages for seven consecutive years.

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From the Nation's Capital.
President Cleveland has determined to extend his modified service to include the internal revenue department. The amount of gold withdrawn by the subscribers to the new bond issue will probably be to the amount of \$30,000,000.

New York bankers are draining the treasury of gold, with which to purchase new bonds. The reserve is now but \$75,000,000.

Personal Mention.
George A. Culberty, a brother of the late ex-Vice President Henry Wilson, died at Natick, Mass.

Joseph Lewis, at whose shop in Manchester, Eng., Stephenson's engine was built, died at his home in Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Croly (Jennie June) has been elected president of the New York State Woman's club over Mrs. Losier.

Dr. L. T. Holder of Corcoran, Iowa, was found dead in his room in a hotel in Memphis. He took an overdose of nerve medicine.

William Martin, one of the best-known writers of the day, died at United States and one of three survivors of the frigate Constitution, died at Thompsonville, Conn.

Gen. John T. McClelland, a well-known figure in the history of the American nation, died at his home in Springfield, Ill.

Gal. George B. Richardson, aged seventy-two, of Springfield, Ill., lying on a bed of illness which was probably never leave alive, was married to Mary Richardson, a widow, at Natick, Mass.

Four inmates, among them Durham Ivey, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Colorado, were suffocated in nine fire at New York, N. Y.

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PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled from the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

OUR SERIAL STORY.

Owing to the large amount of

Thanksgiving matter in this issue

the publication of the serial story is

postponed until next week.

Maxim will soon exhibit his military

triumphs in England, and it is

thought the armies of China head the list

in invasions of this kind.

Brighton, Eng., is experimenting with

armored train, protected by steel

plates and carrying fighting guns. Here

is a hint for railroad and express man-

agers in the Southwest.

J. E. Reclus, the French geographer

who has been sentenced to twenty

years' imprisonment for being an an-

archist, and still displayed his splendid

grasp of geography by his absence from

France when the verdict was rendered.

Swami Vivekananda, the noted high

priest of India and the first to translate

the works of Thomas a Kempis into

the Sanscrit tongue, was denied admis-

sion to a Baltimore hotel the other day

lest his swarthy skin would prove dis-

tasteful to the guests. Later he found

accommodations at another hotel.

There is an old superstition that those

who invent new modes of execution are

apt to be among their victims. It is not

true that Dr. Guillotin was decapitated,

but it is certain that the Chinese are

sorry now that they invented gunpow-

der.

A belle of Manhattan Beach wore a

fancy bathing dress well padded at the

shoulders. A rival had secretly remov-

ed the padding from the right shoulder,

and substituted "air." When she was

five minutes in the water she was a

fish. One of her graceful shoulders

had melted.

A New York rogue caught a Chinese

man asleep in a hallway and stole his

outer garments. They were found and

perambulated Mott street to the

quarter. One of the Chinese pretended

to be deaf and dumb and led the sham

Chinese to an opium joint, where he was

despoiled of all he possessed and badly

beaten.

An international telephone system, to

cover all Europe with its network, is

one of the latest movements to bring

the nations into more intimate and

more peaceful relations with each other.

The cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam,

and Antwerp are already con-

nected by telephone, and the extension

of the lines is a question of only a

little time.

Champagne ought to be cheaper. In

the cellars of the Marne district in

France there are now stored 150,000,000

bottles of the sparkling fluid, enough to

supply the whole world for six years.

There is not a sparkling wine in the

cellars of the Marne district in France

that is not the sparkling wine product

of France. There is an immense quan-

tity of all French wines on hand, a

result of fine vintages for seven con-

secutive years.

The prince of Wales suffers from

various vices, which necessitates him

taking the utmost care of himself, and

there are periods of the year when his

hopes are in such condition that they

are being handed up to the king and

to be approved by Russia and France.

It is owing to the prince's af-

flicted extremities that knee braces

are so far less worn now at entertain-

ments, where royalty is present, as

was the case up to 1870.

China's foreign trade amounts to

about \$23,000,000 a year, of which 60

per cent is with Great Britain. The

proposition of Japan to divide the em-

pire among herself and Russia, and to

be approved by Russia and France.

Involves the pocket of England to the

extent of \$138,000,000 a year, and no

doubt this is the important matter oc-

cupying the attention of the British

cabinet.

Pittsburg has been counting the peo-

ple within a radius of sixty miles of

that city, and finds that the number

1,000,000, or 22,000,000, are now

living within a like area around Chicago.

We Must Keep Talking About those Cloaks.

This is evidently—judging from our sales in this department—A CLOAK SEASON.

Last year was a little off, but things look brighter now, and we must have a warm garment.

The secret of our success in the cloak department is the

Reasonably Low Prices

of garments combined with

Perfection in Fit and Finish!

See us before buying, and convince yourself of the superiority of our line.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1904 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plain type.

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Local News Notes.

Dr. Niven, Dec. 17 & 18.

Sheriff Spaulding went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Fred Fogle will run an ice rink at Boom lake during the winter.

Wm. Paine will open a cigar store in his building on West Front street.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen and Mrs. A. J. Sovereign are in the city from Staples.

Frank Hall, a former employe in this office arrived in Brainerd on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. M. Roberts, of Little Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parent in this city.

FOR SALE—A new set of double working harness at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Smallwood & Williamson have opened a grocery store on Sixth street, two doors south of Maple.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Geo. Woodling in our advertising columns.

F. E. Potter and wife, of Glendive, Montana, are in the city visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farrar.

Have you seen Drysdale's free Christmas offering? You miss it if you don't sit now for your pictures and get one.

Miss Margaret Nix, of St. Cloud, was in the city the first of the week visiting with the family of Roadmaster and Mrs. Murn.

Fred Davis is spending Thanksgiving week with his parents in this city and enjoying a short vacation from his studies at the university at Minneapolis.

Rev. Chas. N. Hunt, the lawyer evangelist who held a series of protracted meetings in Brainerd last winter, is interested in a similar work at Little Falls this week.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual masquerade ball of the Germania Maennerchor which is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 22d, at Gardner Hall.

The Little Falls Transcript says that Rev. J. F. Morton, of the East Brainerd Congregational church was in that city attending the Hunt meetings the first of the week.

Jerry Root is fitting up the Bee Hive building with first-class furniture and intends to make it a model boarding house. Simonet Bros. are doing the furnishing.—Little Falls Transcript.

Joe. Lauder, a breakman on the Northern Pacific way freight, fell under a car at Sauk Rapids on Tuesday morning and a wheel passed over his foot, badly bruising it and taking off part of the heel. He was formerly a resident of Brainerd.

Fire did considerable damage to the residence of A. Rosenberg on Fifth street south Monday, the loss on the contents being estimated at \$350. The building belonged to A. Lessard. It was at this fire that the horse wagon was overturned and the driver, Jas. Bulley, injured.

Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., has decided to hold a camp fire on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, N. M. Paine, C. A. Reuss, John A. Reid and J. C. Congdon being the general committee of arrangements. A special meeting of the Post will be held Saturday evening to complete arrangements.

The library concert and ball on Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair and largely attended, and the audience was very much pleased with the readings and singing of Miss Harris, of Minneapolis. The members of the N. P. Library Association never fail to make a hit with their entertainments.

The preliminary examination of Matilda Peterson, arrested for stealing \$43 from one of the camps up on the new road, was conducted in the municipal court on Saturday. After hearing the testimony Judge Auerbach decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, consequently she was discharged.

The covered ice rink will be opened to the public on Saturday evening provided the weather is such that the surface will be in good condition. The proprietors propose to have the best of management this year and all objectionable and disagreeable features will be overcome. The price of season tickets for gentlemen with the privilege of bringing a lady friend will be \$5. Ladies' and children's season tickets will be \$3.

Albert Mattes, assistant superintendent of the Sherrin-Carpenter company mill in this city left for Brainerd, Minn., Wednesday, where he accepts a similar position with the newly incorporated Brainerd Lumber company. Mr. Mattes is a bright young man and has been brought up around a mill, having had experience such as many men holding more responsible positions have not had. He has been in the employ of the Sherrin-Carpenter company for five years.—Lumberman.

Miss Minnie McFadden is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Geo. D. LaBar spent Thanksgiving with Minneapolis friends.

An ice rink has been opened at Gilbert Lake Park by Wilmer Holmes.

Chester A. Northrup, a 4-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrup, of Ft. Ripley, died on Thursday.

Prof. C. E. Young enjoyed a visit from his sister, Miss Inez Young, of Minneapolis, who spent Thanksgiving in Brainerd.

Christmas dolls, ready dressed, sold at a bargain by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Y. M. C. A., December 20th and 21st.

Supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies of the M. E. church, Dec. 20th and 21st. Supper served each evening for 25 cents.

Miss Hartwell, the missionary from China, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. O. C. Parks, Mrs. W. I. Stager, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Johnson, of Hamline, were guests of Mrs. E. O. Parks over Sunday last.

Mrs. Sara L. Sleeper left on Monday for a visit of several weeks in the east. She will go to Columbus, Ohio, and points in New York state.

Erman Fulton who holds a good position on The Housekeeper, of Minneapolis, has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Brainerd.

C. T. McDonald, of Annandale, an old time friend of J. F. Dykeman returned to his home on Saturday last after spending several week visiting with the latter gentleman at his home in Garrison.

The monthly entertainment of the Presbyterian Library Society will be given at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged.

C. H. Paine tells the DISPATCH that the new market of Paine & Hartley will be ready for business sometime the first of next week. Everything must be put in first-class shape before it is opened to the public.

The Pioneer Press says the Minnesota Water Works Company of St. Paul, with a capital stock of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday.

Thomas Tigh, J. W. Lane, M. T. Desmond, A. J. McA. Stark, of St. Paul, and J. M. Elder, of Brainerd.

Last Thursday afternoon an informal reception was tendered to D. S. C. Lettie C. Ames, of Brainerd, Minn., by the ladies Macabees of this place. Light refreshments with coffee and ice cream were served. Mrs. Ames is a refined lady and gained the respect of every lady Macabee here as well as others who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is well qualified to fill her position as D. S. C. and has the happy faculty of making every one interested in the work of the order. She left on the evening train for Minneapolis, and on her way home Monday evening, stopped over to close our charter of 25 members and give final instructions. Our Hive is now left in good working order and we feel free to say that Mrs. Ames must take an individual pleasure in our property, having honored ourselves, by being known as the Lettie C. Ames Hive.—Princeton Union.

A Paper Wedding.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahrens celebrated their paper wedding at their residence on Bluff Avenue, the occasion being a very unique and pleasant affair. The house was trimmed in paper and arranged in a very tasty manner. Some thirty-five guests were present, and during the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens were presented with a beautiful corduroy couch, D. J. Johnson delivering the presentation speech in one of the happiest efforts of his life. Elegant refreshments were served after which progressive euchre was enjoyed, the head prizes going to Miss Schonneau and I. T. Dean.

Deaths.

The remains of O. T. Wright were brought to this city from Fergus Falls on Monday and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Bertram and was 37 years old. Death resulted from general paralysis.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller died of spinal meningitis on Wednesday. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, 40 years, died on Tuesday of consumption. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Staples World Items.

Mrs. H. J. Gross and daughter, Edith, of Brainerd, have been the guests of Mrs. C. W. Pratt the past week.

Monday night four engines were pulled off of the passenger runs, and the remaining engines are run from St. Paul to Fargo without change, a distance of 255 miles. Engine crews change here as usual.

O. T. Wright, formerly a fireman on this division and an engineer on the D. & M. division, died in the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls the first of the week, to which he was committed about two years ago. The remains were taken to Brainerd for burial, where his people reside, and the funeral was held on Tuesday. He was a member of the Red River Valley Division B. of L. E., of Grand Forks, N. D. He leaves a family. Among the engineers who went to Brainerd Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright were Geo. Haas, M. Durkin, Walter Scott, James Stuart, Mr. Best and others.

Engine 252 was on a run on Monday evening. It had been left standing on the coal track, and in some manner the valves opened and she started forward. The turn-table chanced to be set for that track, so it did not leave the rail until it crossed the pit. It bounded over the frozen ground and broke through the wall of the round house. The round house and engine were badly disfigured, but no persons were injured.

The Old Cass County Court House Burned.

On Monday evening fire destroyed the old frame building on the west side of the river known as the old Cass Co. court house. It was a relic of a past attempt to organize Cass, which was perfected, the court house being built, a complete set of books purchased and other arrangements made, all at a cost of several thousand dollars, and then the county organization collapsed for want of a population to support it. Since then the building has stood empty, being used occasionally as a barn, until about two years ago, when Messrs. P. & E. Wait established an industry there for the manufacture of lumbermen's supplies, such as logging sleds, tote sleds, snow plows, and cant hooks, etc. These gentlemen had succeeded in establishing an industry that was a credit to the city, employing almost constantly seven or eight men at good wages, and business was constantly increasing, but the fire will be a heavy blow to them as they had about \$2000 worth of manufactured goods in the building when it burned, including 10 sets of logging sleds, two snow plows, about 40 tote sleds, besides all their tools and machinery. Their loss will aggregate \$2500 with only \$1100 insurance. The building was owned by Richard Ahrens and was insured for \$1000. An alarm was given, but it was useless for the department to go as there is no hydrant within using distance, hence the building and contents were entirely destroyed. It is thought the fire originated from a defective chimney. The factory will be re-opened in a building owned by D. D. Smith at No. 150, 6th St. south.

Free Fire.

Drysdale is giving a water color painting of each sister beautifully framed with each dozen cabinets.

\$50 Reward.

will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the cottages at Gull Lake during the past month, and carried away many articles of value. The cottages in question are those of N. McFadden and J. T. Sanborn and the Gull Lake Club facing Round Lake, and that of the Gull Lake Pleasure Club on the old Mission.

I have engaged the service of a good reliable cruiser, and am prepared to locate settlers on pine or farming land close to the B. & N. M. Ry. For information see or address, C. O. Albright, Brainerd, Minn.

Benefits of Game Protection.

The value of game protection to the state in a financial sense can scarcely be realized unless one is acquainted with the excellent result obtained in other states as well as our own. At a recent meeting of the game commissioners of the New England states the question was asked of the representative from Maine what figure he estimated the amount of money brought into that state by sportsmen in the course of a year, and his answer, based on a careful and conservative computation, was \$3,000,000. The members of the commission from other states were somewhat surprised but the figures were produced to prove the assertion. Continuing the gentleman said:

"We regard the game as a great financial factor in the state's resources, and our recommendations are made with that in view at all times. Selfish interests prevail for a time, but the body of the people are growing to see the importance of protecting the game."

It will thus be seen that the preservation of game is brought into the light of one of the legitimate business resources which no state can afford to overlook, especially the great state of Minnesota where game is abundant and while there is yet time to save the same from the slaughter that has been going on but which has been checked to a great extent during the past two years. The aspect is such that it should appeal to the good common sense of the people and create a keener interest in the enforcement of the game laws. If sportsmen bring \$3,000,000 annually into Maine, our own state can look for a goodly sum in the years to come provided proper attention is paid to the matter as no state in the union offers better opportunities to the hunter or fisherman. The coming legislature of Minnesota will do well to give any recommendation made by the game commission their close consideration.

Horses Wanted.

At once, one or two good, sound horses, to work for their keeping 'till April 1st. Light work and good care. Address, stating value of animal, to Wm. Francis, Y. M. C. A. building, Minneapolis.

Proposals for Ice.

The Minneapolis Brewing Company will receive bids for the delivery and packing at its store house in Brainerd Minn., during the ice cutting season of 1894 and 1895, of our supply of ice for storage purposes.

All bids must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Ice" and presented to C. P. McLean, agent of the company at Brainerd, Minn., before the 3rd day of December, 1894, on which day bids will be opened. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount, and with sureties satisfactory to the company, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his contract. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1894.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY. By TRUS MARRICK, Secretary.

Horse Taken Up.

Came into my enclosure Thursday Nov. 8th, one buckskin horse weight about 1100. Two hind feet white, white stripe in face. Owner requested to call pay charges and take him away. FRANK VAILLETT. St. Matthias, Minn.

J. F. McGinnis & Co's. Xmas Gift to Their Customers.

A ticket on a beautiful parlor suite, value \$50.00, given with each and every \$100 cash purchase. To be disposed of Dec. 22, 1894.

Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Cathoon Opera Company.

On next Wednesday evening Dec. 5th this excellent organization will present for the first time in Brainerd. The New York Casino, the most popular and pleasing success "Amorita." This season the opera has been greatly improved by magnificent staging entirely new and expensive costumes, and produced upon grander scale than ever before giving to it, even at the metropolitan theatre at which it was first produced.

The company is a large one numbering 45 artists, carrying their own orchestra special scenery and calcium effects which will make it one of the grandest productions ever attempted in Brainerd. The seats are now on sale at the McFadden Drug Company store, and judging from the advance sale the house will be crowded which the management deserves, as he is providing the people of Brainerd with first class attractions.

Furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

With more genuine comfort," said an old smoker last night, "than when I am reclining in one of those big easy chairs in the buffet-smoking library coach on the Northern Limited between Minneapolis and Chicago. In that smoker's paradise on wheels everything is conducive to solid comfort, rest and enjoyment."—The Journal, Minneapolis.

Paper Hangers' Pastes.

A trade journal says the foundation of good paste is good flour. The best white wheat flour is the cheapest in the end, as it goes further and works smoother.

To make a bucket of paste take about four pounds of sifted wheat flour and stir in enough lukewarm water to make a stiff batter. Keep on stirring until all lumps disappear and the batter is smooth. Then pour in boiling hot water briskly until the batter swells and has a cooked appearance. When ready to use, thin down with cold water until it can be spread on the paper easily.

Some paper hangers add about two ounces of powdered alum, but do not use alum in paste when made from felt or solid gold grounds.

To make rye flour paste mix enough sifted rye flour with cold water to get the consistency of cream. Stir until all lumps disappear, then place on fire to boil. Keep stirring until it thickens and becomes yellowish in color. When cool, add enough cold water until quite thin. Do not use until cool.

To make a strong size for very rough walls mix one pound of good ground glue to a bucket of hot water. Stir and use while warm. Apply with an old pastebrush or whitewash brush. For ordinary sizing on new walls and walls that have been papered a half pound of glue to a bucket of water will be sufficient.

The Effect of Change.

The Philadelphia Record says: "An experienced old housekeeper in charge of a large down town mansion with few occupants is noted for a queer manner of tidying up each room daily between intervals of thorough cleaning. Sometimes she merely changes the chairs about in the unused rooms or transposes articles on the mantelpieces, or takes a broom circles it once or twice around the floor. The result is absolute freedom from mice and rats. She says she learned years ago from a frontier hunter that all such animals avoid places white to their acute senses, and she has retained the popular feature of tidying up each room daily between intervals of thorough cleaning. Sometimes she merely changes the chairs about in the unused rooms or transposes articles on the mantelpieces, or takes a broom circles it once or twice around the floor. The result is absolute freedom from mice and rats. 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Brainerd Dispatch.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

Owing to the large amount of Thanksgiving mail in this issue the publication of the serial story is deferred till next week.

Maxim will soon exhibit his military figure in England, but the first of the armaments of China head the list in inventions of this kind.

Brighton, Eng., is experimenting with armored tanks, protected by steel plates and carrying gatling guns. Here is a hint for railroad and express managers in the Southwest.

J. E. Reclus, the French geographer who has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for being an anarchist, and just displayed his splendid grasp of geography by his absence from France when the verdict was rendered.

Swami Vivekananda, the noted high priest of India and the first to translate the works of Thomas a Kempis into the Sanskrit tongue, was denied admission to a Baltimore hotel the other day lest his swarthy skin would prove distasteful to the guests. The hotel found accommodations at another hotel.

There is an old superstition that those who invent new modes of execution are apt to be among their victims. It is not true that Dr. Guillotin was decapitated, but it is certain that the Chinese are now now that they invented gunpowder.

A belle of Manhattan Beach wore a fancy bathing dress well padded at the shoulders. A rival had secretly removed the padding from the right shoulder, and substituted salt. When she was five minutes in the water she was a fish-bone. One of her graceful shoulders had melted.

A New York rogue caught a Chinaman asleep in a hallway and stole his outer garments. They were loaned and perambulated Mott street, a Chinese quarter. One of the ecclesiastics pretended to be deceived and led the sham Chinaman to an optum joint, where he was bespoken of all he possessed and badly beaten.

An international telephone system, to cover all Europe with its network, is one of the latest movements to bring the nations into more intimate and more peaceful relations with each other. The cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels and Antwerp are already connected by telephone wires. The extension of the lines is a question of only a little time.

Champagne ought to be cheaper. In the cellars of the Marne district in France there are now stored 150,000,000 bottles of the sparkling fluid, enough to supply the whole world for six years. This does not include the vastage of 1894, nor all the sparkling wine product of France. There is an immense quantity of all French wines on hand, a result of fine vintages for seven consecutive years.

The prince of Wales suffers from various vices, which necessitates him taking the utmost care of himself, and there are periods of the year when his vices are such that he is obliged to have to be handaged up several times a day. It is owing to the prince's afflicted extremities that knee braces are so far less worn now at entertainments, where royalty is present, as was the case up to 1870.

China has been counting the people within a radius of sixty miles of that city, and finds that the number is 1,608,964, or 52,000 more than live within a like area around Chicago. The idea that the smoky town at the head of the Ohio is a competitor amuses the city of wind, but there may be something in it.

It appears that the Armenians are becoming quite common in Massachusetts. Most of them are engaged in factories, and some in trade. They are said to have excellent business talent, and to make successful bankers and merchants. The situation of their race under Turkish rule is peculiarly hard, and those who can get away are mostly coming to this country.

The reported butchery of Armenian Christians is shocking to those who have believed that the proximity of a higher civilization had permanently established an improved condition of life in Asiatic Turkey. The sultan should be prompted to make an example of the bloodthirsty tyrants who are responsible for the butchery of the Armenians.

A Boston writer who appears to be a devotee of the centennial, is alluded to in Dr. Holmes' poem "The Boys" was Dr. Chandler Robbins; the judge, George T. Bigelow, of the supreme court; the speaker, F. B. Crowninshield; the mayor, George W. Richardson of Worcester; the member of congress, George T. Davis of Greenfield; the reverend, James Freeman Clarke of Boston; the mathematician, Prof. Peirce; the squire, Benjamin Child; the "nice young fellow of excellent pith," Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "America," all members of the Harvard class of 1829.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

From the Nation's Capital.

President Cleveland has determined to extend the classified service to include the internal revenue department. The amount of gold withdrawn from the treasury to the new bond issue will probably be from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

New York bankers are draining the treasury of gold, with which the purchase new bonds. The reserve is now but \$57,500,000.

Personal Mention.

George A. Colburn, a brother of the late ex-Vice President Henry Wilson, died at Natick, Mass., Nov. 27.

Joseph Lewis, at whose shop in Manchester, Eng., Stephenson's engine was built in 1829, died in Kansas City.

Mrs. Croly (Jennie June) has been elected president of the New York State Woman's club over Mrs. Lester.

Dr. L. T. Holder of Keokuk, Iowa, was found dead in a chair in his room in a hotel in Memphis. He took an overdose of nerve medicine.

William Martin, one of the best-known carpenters in the United States and one of three carpenters who were hanged at the gallows at Thompsonville, Conn.

Gen. John T. McClelland, a well known soldier of the civil war, and for several terms governor of the state of Illinois, was found dead in his room in a hotel in Springfield, Ill.

Col. George B. Richardson, aged seventy-two, of Springfield, Ill., died at his home in Chicago. He was probably never alive again, was married to Marian B. Neely, aged fifty-four. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the large estate of the sick man in the woman, who has been faithful in her care of him for many years.

Unfortunate Events.

Fireman Thomas R. Matthews was killed on a freight train wreck at Erie, Pa.

Eight men lost their lives by the capsizing of a large loaded with phosphate at Charlotte, Fla.

A dangerous forgetfulness caused a collision at Massillon, Ohio, in which one man was killed and two others injured.

The Southern Phosphate works, one of the largest plants in the South, burned at Macon, Ga. Loss, \$125,000 to \$150,000; insurance, \$90,000.

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S. L. Long, inmate of the national penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was fatally injured while stopping a street fight. His assailant, Frank Sims, was arrested.

Michael C. Davis, convicted of the murder of James Nicholson, his rival, near Holden, in 1891, was sentenced at Sedalia, Mo., to be hanged on Jan. 25.

Near Woodward, Okla., James Patton, who had just arrived from Michigan to buy a farm, was robbed of a sum of money by two masked men.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Foreign Gossip.

Timonors of a royalist attempt to restore the monarchy in Greece to the throne cause uneasiness in Australia.

Self-declared king in Australia resulted in a total contribution of \$370,000 to the Serbian cause.

Canada is said to be willing to give Uncle Sam free use of her canals if he will pay for their maintenance.

The Thames river overflowed the country of Easton and caused damage and did much damage to other parts of London.

A dispatch from Venezuela says that President Crespo, disgusted by his failure to pacify the country, will resign and go to Europe.

Japan will demand the right to occupy Monkon and Port Arthur before entering into negotiations for peace with China.

The Turkish soldiers behaved with utmost civility in Armenia. They gained access to the mountain villages through trenches and killed 500 Armenians.

Herr Klosser, editor of the West German Allgemeine Zeitung, charged the German government with the imperial secret of state for foreign affairs, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A fresh proclamation issued by the czar sent the islanders, who have now sworn allegiance to his majesty, to assure the islanders that they were not to be distinguished between the different religious professions.

The projected Central American union has fallen through now as before, and the Central American Republics, who were most anxious to carry out the scheme to satisfy his personal ambition, considered the union impossible to be carried out.

General.

T. E. Osborn, a grocer at Sidney, Iowa, is closed by creditors.

The schools at Westinghouse Springs, Pa., were closed on account of an epidemic of scarletina.

A resolution urging congress to pass the Hatch pure food bill was adopted by the House of Representatives.

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H. C. Stevens, Journal, Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1904.

Local News Notes.

Dr. Niven Dec. 17 & 18.

Sheriff Spaulding went to Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Fred Tugley will run an ice rink at Boom lake during the winter.

Wm. Paine will open a cigar store in his building on West Front street.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen and Mrs. A. J. Sovereign are in the city from Staples.

Frank Hall, a former employee in this office arrived in Brainerd on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. M. Roberts, of Little Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parent in this city.

For Sale--A bow set of double working harness at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wickland.

Smallwood & Williamson have opened a grocery store on Sixth street, two doors south of Maple.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Geo. Wooding in our advertising columns.

P. E. Potter and wife, of Glendive, Montana, are in the city visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farrar.

Have seen Drysdale's free Christmas offering? You miss it if you don't sit now for your pictures and get one.

Miss Margaret Nix, of St. Cloud, was in the city the first of the week visiting with the family of Roadmaster and Mrs. Murn.

Fred Davis is spending Thanksgiving week with his parents in this city and enjoying a short vacation from his studies at the university at Minneapolis.

Rev. Chas. N. Hunt, the lawyer evangelist who held a series of protracted meetings in Brainerd last winter, is interested in a similar work at Little Falls this week.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual masquerade ball of the Germania Maennerchor which is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 22d, at Gardner Hall.

The Little Falls Transcript says that Rev. J. F. Morton, of the East Brainerd Congregational church was in that city attending the Hunt meetings the first of the week.

Jerry Root is fitting up the Bee Hive building with first-class furniture and intends to make it a model boarding house. Simonet Bros. are doing the furnishing--Little Falls Transcript.

Jos. Lauder, a breakman on the Northern Pacific way freight, fell under a car at Sauk Rapids on Tuesday morning and a wheel passed over his foot, badly bruising it and taking off part of the heel. He was formerly a resident of Brainerd.

Fire did considerable damage to the residence of A. Rosenberg on Fifth street south Monday, the loss on the contents being estimated at \$350. The building belonged to A. Lessard. It was at this fire that the hose wagon was overturned and the driver, Jas. Bailey, injured.

Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., has decided to hold a camp fire on Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, N. M. Paine, C. A. Reuss, John A. Reid and J. C. Congdon being the general committee of arrangements. A special meeting of the Post will be held Saturday evening to complete arrangements.

The library concert and ball on Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair and largely attended, and the audience was very much pleased with the readings and singing of Miss Harris, of Minneapolis. The members of the N. P. Library Association never fail to make a bit with their entertainments.

The preliminary examination of Matilda Peterson, arrested for stealing \$43 from P. Wickland, a lumberman from one of the camps up on the new road, was conducted in the municipal court on Saturday. After hearing the testimony Judge Alderman decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, consequently she was discharged.

The covered ice rink will be opened to the public on Saturday evening provided the weather is such that the surface will be in good condition. The proprietors propose to have the best of management this year and all objectionable and disagreeable features will be overcome. The price of season tickets for guests with the privilege of bringing a lady friend will be \$5. Ladies and children's season tickets will be \$3.

Albert Mattos, assistant superintendent of the Sherrin-Carpenter company mill in this city left for Brainerd, Minn., Wednesday, where he accepts a similar position with the newly incorporated Brainerd Lumber company. Mr. Mattos is a bright young man and has been brought up around a mill, having had experience such as many men holding more responsible positions have not had. He has been in the employ of the Sherrin-Carpenter company for five years--Lumberman.

Miss Minnie McFadden is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Geo. D. LaBar spent Thanksgiving with Minneapolis friends.

An ice rink has been opened at Gilbert Lake Park by Wilmer Holmes.

Chester A. Northrup, a 4-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrup, of Ft. Ripley, died on Thursday.

Prof. C. E. Young enjoyed a visit from his sister, Miss Inez Young, of Minneapolis, who spent Thanksgiving in Brainerd.

Christmas dolls, ready dressed, sold at a bargain by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Y. M. C. A., December 20th and 21st.

Supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies of the M. E. church, Dec. 20th and 21st. Supper served each evening for 25 cents.

Miss Hartwell, the missionary from China, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. O. C. Parks, Mrs. W. I. Stager, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Johnson, of Hamline, were guests of Mrs. E. O. Parks over Sunday last.

Mrs. Sara L. Sleeper left on Monday for a visit of several weeks in the east. She will go to Columbus, Ohio, and points in New York state.

Erman Fulton who holds a good position on The Housekeeper, of Minneapolis, has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Brainerd.

C. T. McDonald, of Annandale, an old time friend of J. F. Dykeman returned to his home on Saturday last after spending several week visiting with the latter gentleman at his home in Garrison.

The monthly entertainment of the Presbyterian Library Society will be given at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged.

C. H. Paine tells the Dispatch that the new market of Paine & Hartley will be ready for business sometime the first of next week. Everything must be put in first-class shape before it is opened to the public.

The Pioneer Press says the Minnesota Water Works Company of St. Paul, with a capital stock of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The incorporators are Ambrose Tighe, J. W. Lane, M. T. Desmond, A. J. McA. Stark, of St. Paul, and J. M. Elder, of Brainerd.

Last Thursday afternoon an informal reception was tendered to D. S. C. Lettie C. Ames, of Brainerd, Minn., by the lady Maccabees of this place. Light refreshments with coffee and ice cream were served. Mrs. Ames is a refined lady and gained the respect of every lady Maccabee here as well as others who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is well qualified to fill her position as D. S. C. and has the happy faculty of making every one interested in the work of the order. She left on the evening train for Minneapolis, and on her way home Monday evening, stopped over to close our charter of 25 members and give final instructions. Our Hive is now left in good working order and we feel free to say that Mrs. Ames must take an individual pleasure in our property, having honored ourselves, by being known as the Lettie C. Ames Hive--Princeton Union.

A Paper Wedding.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahrens celebrated their paper wedding at their residence on Bluff Avenue, the occasion being a very unique and pleasant affair. The house was trimmed in paper and arranged in a very tasty manner. Some thirty-five guests were present, and during the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens were presented with a beautiful corduroy couch, C. D. Johnson delivering the presentation speech in one of the happiest efforts of his life. Elegant refreshments were served after which progressive euchre was enjoyed, the head prizes going to Miss Schenmann and I. T. Dean.

Deaths.

The remains of O. T. Wright were brought to this city from Fergus Falls on Monday and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Bortman and was 37 years old. Death resulted from general paralysis.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller died of spinal meningitis on Wednesday. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, 40 years, died on Tuesday of consumption. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Staples World Items.

Mrs. H. J. Gross and daughter, Edith, of Brainerd, have been the guests of Mrs. C. W. Pratt the past week.

Monday night four engines were pulled off of the passenger runs, and the remaining engines are run from St. Paul to Fargo without change, a distance of 255 miles. Engine crews have been as usual.

O. T. Wright, formerly a fireman on this division and an engineer on the D. & M. division, died in the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls the first of the week, to which he was committed about two years ago. The remains were taken to Brainerd for burial, where his people reside, and the funeral was held on Tuesday. He was a member of the Red River Valley Division B. of L. E., of Grand Forks, N. D. He leaves a family. Among the engineers who work on the D. & M. division, the funeral of Mr. Wright were Geo. Haas, M. Durkin, Walter Scott, James Stuart, Mr. Best and others.

Engine 252 was on a run on Monday evening. It had been left standing on the couling track, and in some cases the engine was started and started forward. The trouble was changed to be set for that track, so it did not leave the rail until it crossed the pit. It bounded over the frozen ground and never stopped until it had broken through the wall of the round house. The round house and engine were badly disfigured, but no persons were injured.

The Old Cass County Court House Burned.

On Monday evening fire destroyed the old frame building on the west side of the river known as the old Cass Co. court house. It was a relic of a past attempt to organize Cass, which was perfected, the court house being built, a complete set of books purchased and other arrangements made, all at a cost of several thousand dollars, and then the county organization collapsed for want of a population to support it. Since then the building has stood empty, being used occasionally as a barn, until about two years ago, when Messrs. P. & E. Waite established an industry there for the manufacture of lumbermen's supplies, such as logging sleds, tote sleds, snow plows, and cant hooks, etc. These gentlemen had succeeded in establishing an industry that was a credit to the city, employing almost constantly seven or eight men at good wages, and business was constantly increasing, but the fire will be a heavy blow to them as they had about \$2000 worth of manufactured goods in the building when it burned, including 10 sets of logging sleds, two snow plows, about 40 tote sleds, besides all their tools and machinery. Their loss will aggregate \$2500 with only \$1100 insurance. The building was owned by Richard Ahrens and was insured for \$1000. An alarm was given, but it was useless for the department to go as there is no hydrant within a working distance, hence the building and contents were entirely destroyed. It is thought the fire originated from a defective chimney. The factory will be re-opened in a building owned by D. D. Smith at No. 150, 6th St. south.

Free Free.

Drysdale is giving a water color painting of each sister beautifully framed with each dozen cabinets.

\$50 Reward

will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the cottages at Gull Lake during the past month, and carried away many articles of value. The cottages in question are those of N. McFadden and J. T. Sanborn and the Gull Lake Club facing Round Lake, and that of the Gull Lake Pleasure Club on the old Mission.

I have engaged the service of a good reliable cruiser, and am prepared to locate settlers on pine or farming land close to the B. & N. M. Ry. For information see or address, C. O. Allbright, Brainerd, Minn.

Benefits of Game Protection.

The value of game protection to the state in a financial sense can scarcely be realized unless one is acquainted with the excellent result obtained in other states as well as our own. At a recent meeting of the game commissioners of the New England states the question was asked of the representative from Maine what figure he estimated the amount of money brought into that state by sportsmen in the course of a year, and his answer, based on a careful and conservative computation, was \$3,000,000. The members of the commission from other states were somewhat surprised but the figures were produced to prove the assertion. Continuing the gentleman said:

"We regard the game as a great financial factor in the state's resources, and our recommendations are made with that in view at all times. Selfish interests prevail for a time, but the body of the people are growing to see the importance of protecting the game."

It will thus be seen that the preservation of game is brought into the light of one of the legitimate business resources which no state can afford to overlook, especially the great state of Minnesota where game is abundant and while there is yet time to save the same from the slaughter that has been going on but which has been checked to a great extent during the past two years. The aspect is such that it should appeal to the good common sense of the people and create a keener interest in the enforcement of the game laws. If sportsmen bring \$3,000,000 annually into Maine, our own state can look for a goodly sum in the years to come provided proper attention is paid to the matter as no state in the union offers better opportunities to the hunter or fisherman. The coming legislature of Minnesota will do well to give any recommendation made by the game commission their close consideration.

Horses Wanted.

At once, one or two good, sound horses, to work for their keeping till April 1st. Light work and good care. Address, stating value of animal, to Wm. Francis, Y. M. C. A. building, Minneapolis.

Proposals for Ice.

The Minneapolis Brewing Company will receive bids for the delivery and packing at its store house in Brainerd Minn., during the ice cutting season of 1904 and 1905, of our supply of ice for storage purposes.

All bids must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Ice" and presented to C. P. McLean, agent of the company at Brainerd, Minn., before the 3rd day of December, 1904, on which day bids will be opened. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount, and with sureties satisfactory to the company, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his contract. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1904.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANY.

By TITUS MAREK, Secretary.

Horse Taken Up.

Came into my enclosure Thursday Nov. 8th, one buckskin horse weight about 1100. Two hind feet white, white stripe in face. Owner requested to call pay charges and take him away.

St. Matthias, Minn.

J. F. McGinnis & Co's. Xmas Gift to Their Customers.

A ticket on a beautiful parlor suite, value \$50.00, given with each and every \$10.00 cash purchase. To be disposed of Dec. 22, 1904.

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The Calhoun Opera Company.

On next Wednesday evening Dec. 5th this excellent organization will present for the first time in Brainerd, The New York Casino, most popular and pleasing success "Amorita." This season the opera has been greatly improved by magnificent staging entirely new and expensive costumes, and produced upon grander scale than ever before giving to it, even at the metropolitan theatre at which it was first produced.

The company is a large one numbering 45 artists, carrying their own orchestra special scenery and calcium effects which will make it one of the grandest productions ever attempted in Brainerd. The seats are now on sale at the McFadden Drug Company's store, and judging from the advance sale the house will be crowded which the management deserves, as he is providing the people of Brainerd with first class attractions.

Furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

With more genuine comfort, said an old smoker last night, "than when I am reclining in one of those big easy chairs in the library room on the North-western Limited between Minneapolis and Chicago. In that smoker's paradise on wheels everything is conducive to solid comfort, rest and enjoyment."--The Journal, Minneapolis.

Paper Hangers' Pastes.

A trade journal says the foundation of good paste is good flour. The best white wheat flour is the cheapest in the end, as it goes further and works smoother.

To make a bucket of paste take about four pounds of sifted wheat flour and stir in enough lukewarm water to make a stiff batter. Keep on stirring until all lumps disappear and the batter is smooth. Then pour in boiling hot water briskly until the batter swells and has a cooked appearance. When ready to use, thin down with cold water until it can be spread on the paper easily.

Some paper hangers add about two glasses of powdered alum, but do not use alum in paste when made for felts or solid ground.

To make rye flour paste mix enough sifted rye flour with cold water to get the consistency of cream. Stir until all lumps disappear; then place on fire to boil. Keep stirring until it thickens and becomes yellowish in color. When cool, add enough cold water until quite thin. Do not use until cold.

To make a strong size for very rough walls dissolve one pound of good ground glue to a bucket of hot water. Stir and use while warm. Apply with an old pastebrush or whitewash brush. For ordinary sizing on new walls and walls that have been papered a half pound of glue to a bucket of water will be sufficient.

The Effect of Change.

The Philadelphia Record says: "An experienced old housekeeper in charge of a large down town mansion with few occupants is noted for a queer manner of tidying up each room daily between intervals of thorough cleaning. Sometimes she merely changes the chairs about in the unused rooms or transposes articles on the mantelpiece, or taking a broom circles once or twice around the floor. The result is absolute freedom from mice and rats. She says she learned years ago from a frontier hunter that all such animals avoid places which, to their acute senses, show signs of recent disturbance. He informed her that always before lying down at night on the prairie he stuck his hunting knife in the ground and drew it entirely around the place where he was to sleep. A snake or any other dangerous prowler would stop as soon as it came upon the freshly disturbed earth and beat a hasty retreat."

Tough Paper.

The tough paper which comes from China and Japan is made from manilla fiber. The new or fresh fiber is not used, it being too expensive, but after it has served its purpose as rope or cordage and has become old it is carefully picked to pieces, made into a stringy pulp and manufactured into paper. The paper is singularly strong. When rolled up into a string or cord, it is a very good substitute for cotton or flax twine. Its strength is solely due to that of the manilla, which is one of the strongest fibers known to the manufacturer.--Indianapolis News.

Even With Him.

A young fellow, just admitted to the bar, was walking down town to his office one morning when he was joined by an old high school friend.

"Good morning, John," said the second man, taking him by the arm. "Well, you've really put out your shingle, and you've taken to carrying a bag, I see--like Judas Iscariot."

"Yes," said the youthful lawyer, "but I keep a better company than I do."--Youth's Companion.

A Deep Laid Scheme.

"No," sobbed the pretty girl, "Harold and I never speak now, and it is all through the machinations of that deceitful Sallie Simmons."

"Why, what did she do?"

"She persuaded us to join the same church choir."--Washington Star.

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